

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 218**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1420**

**By Ketron, Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1421

By Todd, McManus, Matheny, Coley, Lollar, Faulkner, Floyd, Jim Cobb, Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(C)(i); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(b)(1); Section 2-6-202(a)(3); Section 2-6-304(f); Section 2-7-133(i); Section 2-7-142; Section 2-8-108 and Section 2-8-113(c), relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-129(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words "in person or by mail" and by substituting instead the language "in person, by mail or by email with an attached document which includes a scanned signature".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-103(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "eight o'clock p.m. (8:00 p.m.)" and by substituting instead the language "seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-202(a)(3), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

A voter may make the request or submit an application to vote by mail, facsimile transmission or email with an attached document which includes a scanned signature.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-304(f), is amended by deleting the language "Not later than thirty (30) days after an election" and by substituting instead the language "Not later than forty-five (45) days after an election".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(a)(3)(C)(i), is amended by deleting the words "no later than the second Monday after the election" and by substituting instead the language "no later than the third Monday after the election".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-133(i), is amended by adding the language "twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time," immediately before the language "fifty (50) days before the general election."

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-142, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-108(b), is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the subsection:

All election documents pertaining to a federal election shall be preserved by the county election commission for twenty-two (22) months.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-113(c), is amended by adding the language "twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time," before the language "fifty (50) days before the primary election.".

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 4, 2009**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 18th day of May 2009**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR